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BOOK II

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Administrative Officers.

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Approval of Advertising Charges

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20 December 1946, provide in section 5(a) that delegation of authority to advertise may be exercised only by heads of departments, although the Comptroller General indicated in an opinion found in 38 Comp. Gen. 305 that the subordinate official to whom such basic authority is delegated may assign to others the administrative duties necessary to accomplish the advertising authorized.

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Although the authority is not redelegable, the present case is one of principal and agent. From the facts presented in the file it would appear that [REDACTED] could be held legally liable on the obligation to the newspapers and [REDACTED] entitled to reimbursement. Provided proof of publication, or an affidavit in lieu thereof, is submitted to conform to the requirements of [REDACTED] we see no objection to payment in [REDACTED] without further authorization above that of the Chief of Branch.

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